

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings as submitted with the international application with attached seven sheets of Replacement Sheet Drawings. Figure 1 of the Replacement Drawings was a chart in the specification of the international application and has now been translated and made part of the replacement drawings. Figures 2 to 7 submitted herewith are meant to replace the drawings 1 to 6 in the international application.

Attached: Seven (7) Sheets of Replacement Drawings

REMARKS

The application has been amended to adapt the specification and claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Claims 1 to 5, as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008914 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims have been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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